

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Switzerland

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"Agri-food products" refers to the WTO definition of agricultural products and includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, and a number of headings in chapters 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 51-53. The aggregate of EU Agri-food trade does not contain tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90 (some odoriferous substances which are regarded as industrial products).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf

More trade statistics including main economic indicators, GDP by sector, trade in goods and trade in commercial services are provided by the EU Commission Directorate-General for Trade on their website: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en

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EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	0.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	2.6
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	398 139
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	110.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.6
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	26.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

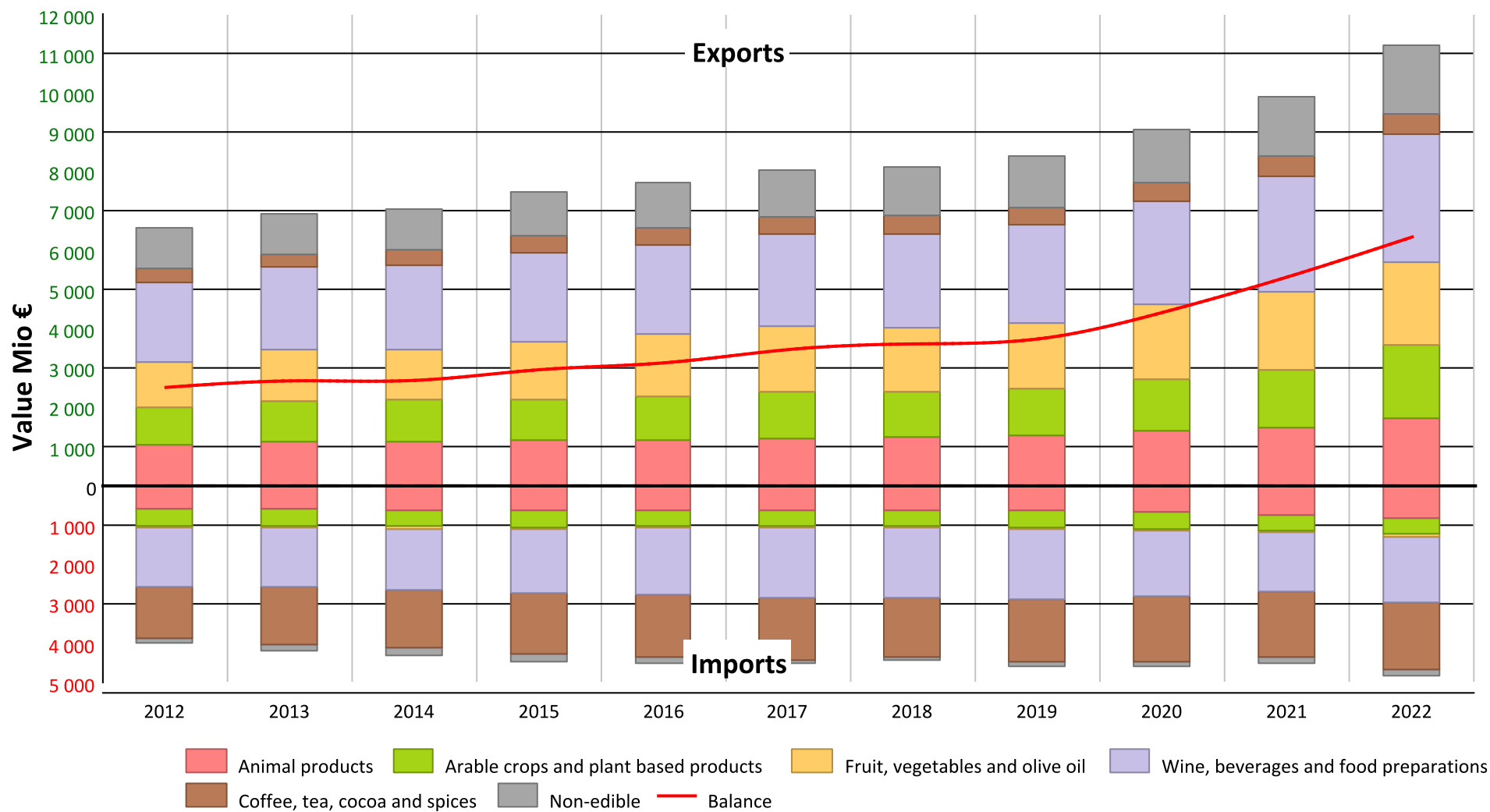
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Switzerland				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	11 213	4 848	6 365
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	4.9	2.8	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Switzerland	(%)	6.0	3.3	
% change 2021 - 2022		13.6	7.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.5	1.9	
EU27 total trade with Switzerland				
Total trade value	Mio €	187 979	145 352	42 627
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	7.3	4.8	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 572 884	3 003 132	-430 248
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	229 559	172 002	57 557
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	8.9	5.7	-13.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Switzerland

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	9 811	5.7
6	Russia	7 134	3.1	6	Argentina	6 956	4.1
7	Norway	5 890	2.6	7	Indonesia	6 708	3.9
8	Saudi Arabia	4 817	2.1	8	Türkiye	5 624	3.3
9	Canada	4 731	2.1	9	Switzerland	4 846	2.8
10	South Korea	4 609	2.0	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

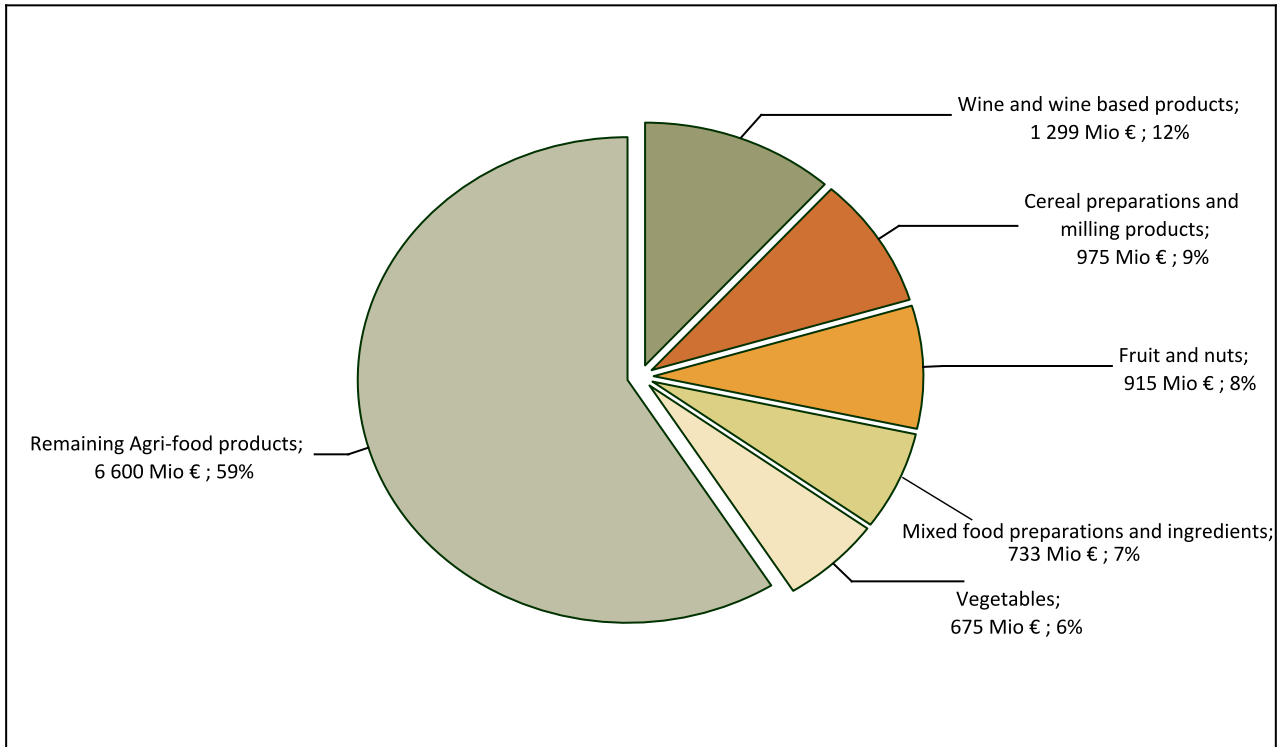
EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Switzerland, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Switzerland by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	8 097	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 196	100.0	13.6
1	Wine and wine based products	1 020	1 059	1 062	1 239	1 299	11.6	4.8
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	706	729	803	871	975	8.7	11.9
3	Fruit and nuts	767	749	893	893	915	8.2	2.5
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	525	556	618	660	733	6.5	11.1
5	Vegetables	445	491	570	638	675	6.0	5.8
6	Dairy products	418	432	497	514	618	5.5	20.2
7	Horticulture	479	482	493	591	592	5.3	0.2
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	397	423	455	495	581	5.2	17.4
9	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	443	467	478	501	545	4.9	8.8
10	Pet food and forage crops	355	363	383	430	504	4.5	17.2
11	Confectionery and chocolate	314	316	327	373	437	3.9	17.2
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	313	326	358	378	421	3.8	11.4
13	Cereals	208	203	222	261	412	3.7	57.9
14	Other animal products	312	312	309	329	387	3.5	17.6
15	Non edible for technical use	179	197	236	246	352	3.1	43.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 217	1 252	1 325	1 439	1 749	15.6	21.5

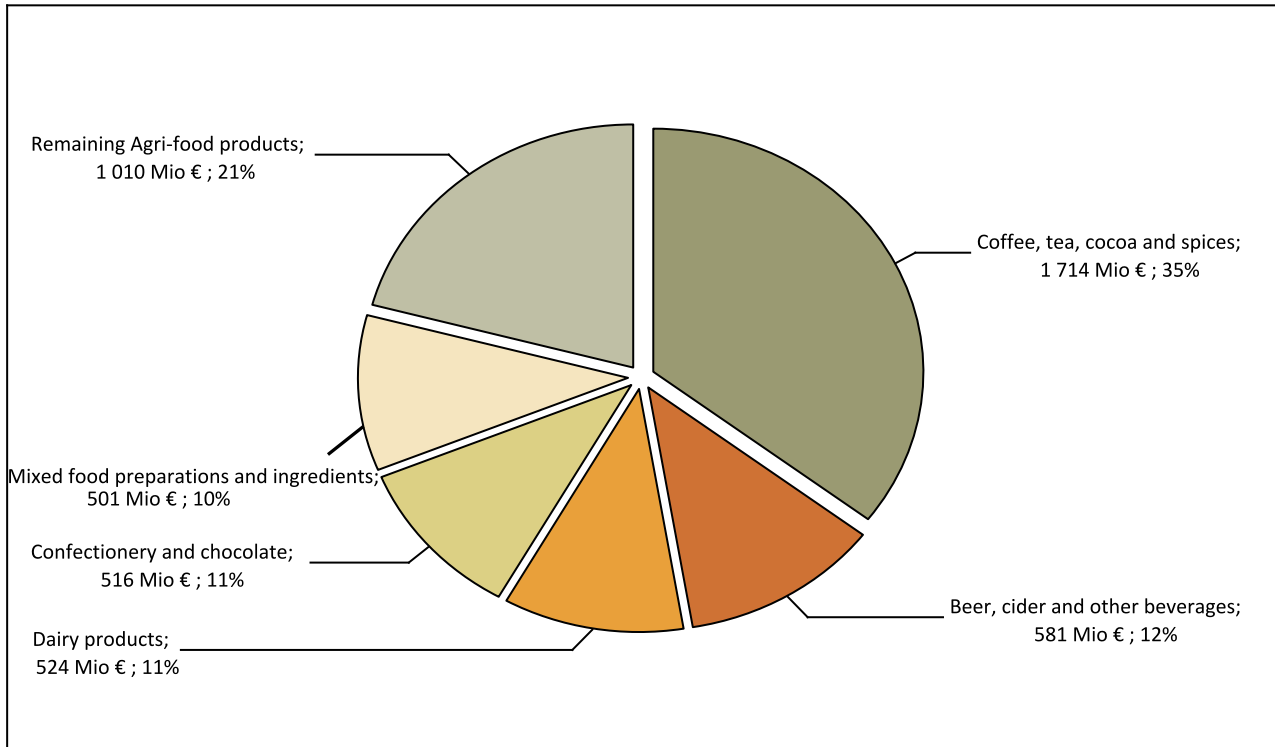
EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	8 097	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 196	100.0	13.6
Animal products	1 234	1 263	1 378	1 465	1 698	15.2	15.9
- Beef and veal	121	121	145	177	197	1.8	11.3
- Pigmeat	110	130	150	147	146	1.3	-0.7
- Poultry and eggs	238	237	235	252	298	2.7	18.3
- Sheep and goat	34	31	42	46	52	0.5	13.0
- Dairy products	418	432	497	514	618	5.5	20.2
- Other animal products	312	312	309	329	387	3.5	17.6
Arable crops and plant based products	1 154	1 193	1 299	1 452	1 853	16.6	27.6
- Cereals	208	203	222	261	412	3.7	57.9
- Cereal preparations and milling products	706	729	803	871	975	8.7	11.9
- Oilseeds and protein crops	75	96	99	130	176	1.6	35.4
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	47	46	54	58	85	0.8	46.6
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	91	91	87	97	160	1.4	64.9
- Sugar and isoglucose	27	27	35	35	46	0.4	31.4
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 620	1 659	1 931	2 017	2 130	19.0	5.6
- Vegetables	445	491	570	638	675	6.0	5.8
- Fruit and nuts	767	749	893	893	915	8.2	2.5
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	313	326	358	378	421	3.8	11.4
- Olives and olive oil	96	93	110	108	119	1.1	10.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 392	2 489	2 596	2 916	3 230	28.8	10.8
- Wine and wine based products	1 020	1 059	1 062	1 239	1 299	11.6	4.8
- Spirits and liqueurs	136	134	133	150	181	1.6	20.7
- Beer, cider and other beverages	397	423	455	495	581	5.2	17.4
- Confectionery and chocolate	314	316	327	373	437	3.9	17.2
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	525	556	618	660	733	6.5	11.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	443	467	478	501	545	4.9	8.8
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Non-edible	1 254	1 286	1 348	1 507	1 738	15.5	15.3
- Pet food and forage crops	355	363	383	430	504	4.5	17.2
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	195	194	187	205	257	2.3	25.4
- Horticulture	479	482	493	591	592	5.3	0.2
- Non edible for technical use	179	197	236	246	352	3.1	43.1
- Unspecified	47	51	49	34	33	0.3	-2.9

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Switzerland by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4 467	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	100.0	7.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 514	1 582	1 644	1 676	1 714	35.4	2.3
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	643	667	615	518	581	12.0	12.2
3	Dairy products	409	438	475	511	524	10.8	2.5
4	Confectionery and chocolate	536	552	525	465	516	10.6	11.0
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	573	549	513	477	501	10.3	5.0
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	363	359	366	352	369	7.6	4.8
7	Other animal products	154	153	142	156	206	4.3	32.1
8	Non edible for technical use	29	40	57	72	66	1.4	-8.3
9	Wine and wine based products	29	31	26	47	57	1.2	21.3
10	Beef and veal	45	44	45	54	56	1.2	3.7
11	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	22	23	16	22	51	1.1	131.8
12	Pet food and forage crops	24	28	31	33	41	0.8	24.2
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	32	31	37	38	0.8	2.7
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	26	29	28	25	29	0.6	16.0
15	Pigmeat	14	15	20	21	25	0.5	19.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	56	57	60	57	71	1.5	24.6

EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	4 467	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	100.0	7.1
Animal products	629	656	690	749	822	17.0	9.7
- Beef and veal	45	44	45	54	56	1.2	3.7
- Pigmeat	14	15	20	21	25	0.5	19.0
- Poultry and eggs	6	7	7	6	11	0.2	83.3
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	409	438	475	511	524	10.8	2.5
- Other animal products	154	153	142	156	206	4.3	32.1
Arable crops and plant based products	405	406	414	400	423	8.7	5.8
- Cereals	10	10	11	11	11	0.2	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	363	359	366	352	369	7.6	4.8
- Oilseeds and protein crops	2	0	1	2	2	0.0	0.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	2	2	2	3	0.1	50.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	26	29	28	25	29	0.6	16.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	4	5	6	8	9	0.2	12.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	42	48	47	50	53	1.1	6.0
- Vegetables	8	10	10	9	10	0.2	11.1
- Fruit and nuts	4	5	5	3	4	0.1	33.3
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	32	31	37	38	0.8	2.7
- Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 795	1 809	1 689	1 516	1 668	34.4	10.0
- Wine and wine based products	29	31	26	47	57	1.2	21.3
- Spirits and liqueurs	14	10	10	9	13	0.3	44.4
- Beer, cider and other beverages	643	667	615	518	581	12.0	12.2
- Confectionery and chocolate	536	552	525	465	516	10.6	11.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	573	549	513	477	501	10.3	5.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 514	1 582	1 644	1 676	1 714	35.4	2.3
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Non-edible	82	98	112	133	165	3.4	24.1
- Pet food and forage crops	24	28	31	33	41	0.8	24.2
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	22	23	16	22	51	1.1	131.8
- Horticulture	6	6	7	6	7	0.1	16.7
- Non edible for technical use	29	40	57	72	66	1.4	-8.3
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

5. EU Agri-food trade with Switzerland by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	8 097	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 196	100.0	13.6
01	Live Animals	68	74	70	84	91	0.8	8.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	370	369	403	438	487	4.3	11.2
04	Dairy produce	493	507	580	595	707	6.3	18.8
05	Products of animal origin	42	41	43	43	50	0.4	16.3
06	Live trees and other plants	476	480	490	589	590	5.3	0.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	418	461	534	597	632	5.6	5.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	764	748	891	891	913	8.2	2.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	214	226	253	269	311	2.8	15.6
10	Cereals	173	166	186	225	360	3.2	60.0
11	Products of the milling industry	73	76	76	77	104	0.9	35.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	250	238	241	275	365	3.3	32.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	65	65	62	64	72	0.6	12.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	4	4	4	5	0.0	25.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	202	203	221	238	293	2.6	23.1
16	Preparations of meat	115	120	133	142	154	1.4	8.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	171	169	176	191	243	2.2	27.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	399	419	404	428	452	4.0	5.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	636	660	729	797	870	7.8	9.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	333	349	383	404	449	4.0	11.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	549	580	652	685	742	6.6	8.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 600	1 679	1 731	1 973	2 224	19.9	12.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	297	336	377	433	549	4.9	26.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	195	196	187	206	259	2.3	25.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	191	192	204	214	274	2.4	28.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4 467	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	100.0	7.1
01	Live Animals	13	12	10	12	13	0.3	8.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	59	56	60	67	71	1.5	6.0
04	Dairy produce	410	438	475	511	525	10.8	2.7
05	Products of animal origin	26	25	28	35	44	0.9	25.7
06	Live trees and other plants	6	6	7	6	7	0.1	16.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	5	7	6	5	6	0.1	20.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	5	5	3	4	0.1	33.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 364	1 420	1 474	1 500	1 489	30.7	-0.7
10	Cereals	2	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	9	10	11	11	11	0.2	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	17	22	32	44	27	0.6	-38.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	64	66	66	73	100	2.1	37.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	35	40	42	46	66	1.4	43.5
16	Preparations of meat	4	4	3	4	6	0.1	50.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	83	84	76	75	92	1.9	22.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	516	538	529	481	530	10.9	10.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	358	354	365	351	368	7.6	4.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	30	33	32	38	39	0.8	2.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	608	591	549	502	536	11.1	6.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	687	710	655	578	657	13.6	13.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	22	25	30	33	41	0.8	24.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	22	23	16	22	51	1.1	131.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	125	125	122	124	161	3.3	29.8